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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Project Director/AQUATONE

**ATTENTION** : Mr. James Q. Reber

**THROUGH** : Project Director of Administration

**SUBJECT** : Project Clearances

1. Reference your memorandum, SAPC 4183, regarding project clearance of Army and Navy personnel responsible for planning and utilization of Project Product.

2. The officers concerned are:

Vice Admiral Matthias B. Gardiner, Deputy Chief of  
Naval Operations (Plans and Policy)  
Captain George M. Clifford, Chief, Air Intelligence  
Staff, ONI  
Lt. Colonel Bruce Merritt, Office of Assistant Chief  
of Staff, Intelligence  
Lt. Colonel James C. Bagaly, Office of Assistant Chief  
of Staff, Intelligence

3. This is to note our review of papers concerning these individuals and that there is no objection from a Security viewpoint to their receipt of project information.

  
Project Security Officer

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